

Grow Food Crops.

If cotton declines much more and remains low, it will not require an act of the legislature to decrease the acreage next year. Every sensible man will realize that to continue to grow cotton until a normal status is restored in Europe will mean complete bankruptcy. The only salvation left to the farmers is to reduce the cotton acreage and turn their attention to producing everything possible on the farm that will supply food for man and beast.

U. D. C. Meeting.

The Edgefield chapter, U. D. C. will meet at the residence of Mrs. J. L. Mims October 13, at 4:30 p. m. Call to order by president, Lord's prayer.

"The hardships suffered by the refugees from the seacoast," Mrs. N. G. Evans.

"The confidence placed by southerners in their negro slaves and how justified," Mrs. W. L. Dunovant.

Song "Old Kentucky home," Mrs. Ida Sheppard with piano accompaniment by Miss Margaret May. All members are urged to attend.

Will Be No Market.

A large northern dealer in raw furs has sent a dispatch to its representatives over the country stating that there will be practically no demand this year for raw furs. Whether this is due to the disturbed condition, incident to the war, has not been stated. However, those who have made a practice in this section of trapping small animals for their fur should make investigation before endeavoring to secure the green hides. It is possible that it will be difficult to dispose of them at prices that are worth while. The large northern company above referred to has stated that "there will be no market for dressed or raw fur this year."

Orphanage Sunday

The special collection which was taken at the Baptist Sunday school last Sunday morning for the orphanage amounted to about \$55. At regular intervals through the year the members of the Sunday school send a contribution but that on last Sunday was a special collection which included the annual Work Day contribution to the orphanage. The Superintendent, Mr. W. B. Cogburn, and the other officers of aid and teachers of the school have an abiding interest in the Connie Maxwell orphanage and they never lose an opportunity to have the substantially remembered.

First Service in New Church

A very large audience assembled in the new Baptist church last Sunday morning, this being the first time that the church has been used for worship. A great many too attended in order to hear Dr. Jeffries preach, this being his last sermon in Edgefield on Sunday morning, it being his purpose to leave in a few days to enter upon his new and larger field in Spartanburg. The building was practically filled again at the evening service, which was also conducted by Dr. Jeffries. We have heard a number of expressions complimenting Dr. Jeffries upon the two very excellent sermons Sunday morning and evening, and also a great number have expressed themselves as being highly pleased with the attractive new church. We have ordered a cut made of the building which will be used next week should it arrive too late for this issue.

Birthday Party.

That which easily classes as the leading social event of the season among the young people was the birthday party given by Mr. Julian D. Holstein, Jr., Monday evening, the occasion marking the 23rd mile of his earthly sojourn. Naturally amiable and affable, the young host received his guests very cordially and until the hour of departure arrived not a dull moment was spent. A spirited game of bridge was engaged in and afforded much real pleasure to those who gathered about the five tables. The score showed at the close that Miss Alene Smith had won the lady's prize and Mr. H. M. Reynolds the gentleman's prize. A delicious salad course was served.

Tri-County Fair.

The citizens of Batesburg are putting forth every effort to the end that the Tri-County Fair of 1914 surpass all others heretofore held. The fair will be held October 14, 15, and 16. They have good men behind the enterprise and we feel sure that a grand success will be made. Dr. E. C. Ridgell is president and Dr. W. Price Timmerman is secretary. A fuller notice will be given next week.

Committee on Church Grounds.

The following is the standing committee to beautify the Baptist church grounds. Some of them have their own premises kept most beautifully, and when their handiwork is seen this winter and next spring they will no doubt merit much credit and praise from their church and their town:

Miss Grace Tompkins,
Mrs. M. A. Taylor,
Miss Virginia Addison,
Mrs. N. M. Jones,
Mrs. Alex. Ouzts,
Mrs. J. G. Holland,
Mr. George F. Mims.

Successful Rally Day.

The annual rally or work day for the orphanage was observed by the Methodist Sunday school Sunday morning, and the success of the occasion, as well as the results obtained, was most gratifying to the pastor and officers of the school. The attendance was larger than last year, and notwithstanding the prevailing financial stringency, the collection was larger than that realized from the rally day of last year. The sum of \$35.77 was collected for the Epworth orphanage. Mr. Walker is also greatly pleased that the sum realized by the Trenton Sunday school was larger than that of last year.

Recipient of Much Attention.

Mrs. Charles B. Rhodes of Macon is the guest of her sister, Mrs. N. G. Evans, and from the time she reached Edgefield she has been showered with much delightful social attention. Wednesday evening last Mrs. J. D. Holstein entertained a number of friends with bridge in her honor. Four tables were arranged and the game was exceedingly spirited throughout. The first prize was won by Mrs. C. A. Griffin. Delightful refreshments were served. On Thursday evening Mrs. H. A. Smith entertained in honor of Mrs. Rhodes, bridge also being the feature of this very pleasant occasion. Of those who gathered about the four tables, Judge and Mrs. J. W. DeVore manifested the greatest skill, being awarded the first prize. The hostess served a salad course.

Mathis-Williams.

It gave us much genuine pleasure to receive the announcement of the marriage of our friends, Miss Annie Mathis and Mr. Thomas A. Williams, which occurred at Red Hill church Sunday morning, September 20, just before the beginning of the usual morning service. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. T. Littlejohn. Miss Mathis is a daughter of Mr. George W. Mathis who resides in the Red Hill section. She is widely beloved because of her personal charms, lovable disposition and nobility of heart. Mr. Williams is a son of Mr. Butler Williams of the Gilgal section, and is honored far and near for his sterling qualities. He is full of energy and ambition, never stopping short of success in whatever he undertakes, which is shown by his well-regulated farm near Cleora, where he and his bride will make their home. From Red Hill immediately after their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Williams went to the home of the groom's father, where they remained until Monday, when they came to Edgefield to visit Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Holston, Mrs. Holston being a sister of the bride. The writer extends sincere congratulations to these widely beloved young people.

The Test That Tells.

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Years ago this Edgefield citizen told in a public statement, the benefit derived from Doan's kidney pills. The statement is now confirmed—the testimony complete. Instances like this are numerous. They doubly prove the merit of Doan's kidney pills. Can any Edgefield reader demand more convincing proof? It's Edgefield testimony, it may be investigated.

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F. G. Mertins, Augusta, Ga.

Travels in Germany

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on the "wagen," the German word for train, and reached at 10 p. m. Dresden, the Florence of the north, picturesquely situated on the banks of the Elbe. It is the most important center of art in northern Germany and was included principally in our itinerary in order that we might see the famous painting, the Sistine Madonna by Raphael, considered to be the finest picture in the world. It is characterized by the marvelous softness of coloring and by the wonderful sweetness and contemplation expressed in the face of the Madonna who occupies the center of the work with St. Sixtus to the right and St. Barbara to the left. The background is filled with small angel faces in dim outline and at the bottom of picture are two lovely cherubs. The finest collection of jewelry in the world is in the Green Vault, called green because it contains the only green diamond as well as other handsome jewels, cameos, clocks, carved ivory and the crown jewels. Out of a single piece of ivory was carved the Fallen Angels in 142 pieces. Dresden is one of the most beautiful cities we visited and a drive along the residence streets with beautiful homes and flowers and statuary will always be a pleasant memory. At every street corner were women selling lovely flowers, fruits and vegetables and the whole city looked like a huge piece of Dresden china of dainty and attractive design.

We all considered Germany a beautiful country and the people industrious, home-loving useful intelligent citizens. What a change has come over the country since then, converting a peaceful land into scenes of blood and carnage with thousands slain in war brought about largely by the over reaching ambitions of misguided rulers.

M. N. Tillman.

Splendid New Building.

The patrons of Mt. Zion school have erected an attractive new school building. It is located near the home of Mr. E. M. Padgett. Notwithstanding the fact that this section of the county is somewhat thinly settled, the good people put their shoulders to the wheel and provided a modern building that is adequate to the needs of the school. By this progressive move they have set an example that other rural communities would do well to follow. The first requisite for a successful school is a commodious, comfortable, well-lighted, well-ventilated building. Would that every community in the county had such a building as has been provided for the children who attend the Mt. Zion school!

Thirteenth Anniversary.

Friday evening last marked the close of the 13th year of the happy married life of Capt. and Mrs. Nathan George Evans and the occasion was suitably celebrated at their handsome home, a number of friends being invited to share the pleasures of the evening. Soon after the arrival of the guests they were seated about five tables, where an interesting game of auction bridge was played. In addition to the usual enthusiasm and pleasure incident to a game of bridge which is participated in by a congenial company of friends, the echoes from the wedding bells which rang out thirteen happy summers ago caused the wedding spirit to pervade the atmosphere, making this more thoroughly enjoyable than the ordinary function where cards play the leading role. The thirteen-year-old "bride and groom," neither of whom seem to have grown a day older, received the hearty congratulations and sincere good wishes that Fortune may continue to smile bountifully upon them.

At the close of the game of bridge the lady's prize was awarded to Mrs. Julian D. Holstein and the consolation prize to Mrs. Susan B. Hill. The closing feature, and by no means one that was displeasing, was the serving of elaborate refreshments in several courses by the "bride" in her accustomed queenly manner.

Departure Deeply Regretted.

The early departure of Dr. M. D. Jeffries and his estimable family has caused profound and widespread regret in Edgefield. During the past three years he has been a zealous laborer among the Baptist flocks of Edgefield and Horn's Creek, endearing himself to a large number of people. The prayers and good wishes of the Edgefield people will accompany him to his new field of labor. Dr. Jeffries will leave for Spartanburg to-morrow, while Mrs. Jeffries and Miss Snow will remain here several days with friends.

Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

On Monday afternoon a business

meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held at the home of Miss Sallie Parker. There was an average attendance and officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, Mrs. J. L. Mims; vice-president at large, Mrs. W. L. Dunovant; vice-president in Methodist church, Mrs. H. N. Greneker; Baptist church, Mrs. M. E. Barker; recording secretary, Mrs. W. A. Hart; corresponding secretary, Mrs. W. L. Dunovant; treasurer, Mrs. James E. Hart.

The superintendents of departments are, medal contests, Mrs. M. P. Wells.

Scientific Temperance Instruction, Mrs. T. H. Rainsford.

Evangelistic, Mrs. J. W. Peak.

Literature, Mrs. W. B. Cogburn.

Anti-narcotics, Mrs. W. E. Lott.

Medical Temperance, Mrs. W. S. Cogburn.

Music, Mrs. Mamie N. Tillman.

Flower mission, Mrs. W. B. Cogburn, Mrs. N. M. Jones, Mrs. W. L. Dunovant.

Co-operation with missionary societies, Mrs. E. J. Norris, Mrs. T. H. Rainsford, Mrs. M. P. Wells.

Parliamentary usage, Mrs. Tillman.

The afternoon devotions were conducted by Mrs. Rainsford and announcement was made of the Virginia victory for prohibition, also the date for the state convention in Florence October 30 to November 1 and the national convention November 11-18 in Atlanta.

One new member was received and dues collected for 8 members.

The annual reception for the High and graded school faculty was discussed, and it was decided that on invitation of Mrs. Mamie N. Tillman the reception would be held at her home the third Friday evening in October.

The hostess served a delightful salad course with coffee, with Misses Ruth Timmerman and Rosela Parker as assistants.

Petit Jury, First Week—October Term.

J C Hatcher, Roper.
John Wright, Johnston.
G P Collier, Plum Branch.
Andrew M Timmerman, Blocker.
John Shelton, Modoc.
Walter Cheatham, Meriwether.
W M Wright, Johnston.
J B Holmes, Red Hill.
W T Strom, Talbert.
R W Christie, Moss.
W L Nicholson, Blocker.
M A Medlock,
T J Barrett, Parksville.
J C Scott, Meriwether.
J H Reardon, Red Hill.
P B Day, Sr., Trenton.
Sumpter Mitchell, Ward's.
Butler Bryan, Elmwood.
J B Scott, Pickens.
G H Waters, Johnston.
G W Scott, Wards.
S H Maynet, Trenton.
A L Reynolds, Plum Branch.
G F Townes, Meriwether.
W A Clark, Johnston.
J D Hughey, Talbert.
H H Herlong, Pickens.
W R Freeland, Plum Branch.
J H Holston, Antioch.
J N Fair, Wise.
L H Dorn, Elmwood.
M W Crouch, Johnston.
Jas LaGrone,
J L Walker,
P B Wood, Antioch.
B C Berry, Johnston.

Notice of Election.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
COUNTY OF EDGEFIELD.

Whereas, a petition has been filed with us, and all legal requirements having been met, it is ordered that E. M. Padgett, W. M. Carpenter and John Smith, constituting the regularly appointed Board of Trustees, of Gregg School District No. 26, to hold an election in the new school building in said district on Saturday, October 17, 1914, to vote upon the election of levying and collecting a special tax of (2) mills on the dollar of all taxable property in said district, proceeds of such levy to be used for school purposes in Gregg School, No. 26.

At this election only such resident electors as return real or personal property for taxation, and who exhibit their tax receipts and registration certificates as required in general elections shall be allowed to vote.

Those favoring the special levy shall cast a ballot with the word "Yes" written or printed thereon, and those opposed to such levy shall cast a ballot with the word "No" written or printed thereon. Within ten days after the election, if a majority of those voting shall favor the proposed levy, the managers will submit to County Auditor the result of the election. The polls shall open at 8 o'clock a. m., and close at 4 o'clock p. m., and in all respects comply with Sec. 1208, Code of Laws of South Carolina.

W. W. FULLER,
E. H. FOLK,
Co. Board of Education,
Edgefield Co., S. C.

MILLINERY OPENING

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News Notes From Berea Missionary Society.

Since our efficient church clerk, Mr. M. B. Hamilton, informs us that we have finished our work for this associational year, and have met all appointments, we want to give expression to our delight in having accomplished this which has never before been realized in the same number of months at this, one little church, Berea.

We have a live woman's mission society, with Mrs. W. R. Swearingen, Mrs. W. T. Reel and Mrs. J. L. Prince officers, and also a bright, sunny, sunbeam band led by Miss Ida Lou Byrd, Marguerite Hagood and Lucile Timmerman. Lastly, we have organized, and have in splendid working order a Royal Ambassador chapter for our dear boys of Berea community, led by Miss Ruby Watson.

Every effort put forth for advancement God's kingdom at this church is encouraged in every way by our beloved pastor, Rev. Henry Bell White. He is such a consecrated christian that every one who comes in contact with him, feels inspired to do greater and nobler things. We are happy that he has accepted the call to serve us again.

Our call is now for the ophanage, and the collections from Sunday schools and Bands will be taken third Sunday afternoon at church.

The ladies of our missionary society are requested to meet at Mrs. Ward Corley's home on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock for our regular meeting. Mrs. Corley is in failing health, and unable to attend our church services, so let us go to her home at stated hour for prayer service.

It has been suggested that each one surprise her by carrying some appropriate gift to cheer her. It will be remembered that she is a faithful member and was a regular contributor to all benevolent purposes at Berea church.

Notice.

All persons having any claims against the estate of S. T. Brunson will prove same before me at Nine-Ten Six or the Judge of Probate, for Edgefield county, South Carolina, on or before the 5th day of October 1914, or else be debarred of payment thereof. All persons owing said estate will pay same to J. E. Brunson administrator.

J. E. Brunson,
Admrst. estate of S. T. Brunson.

Funny Men Coming.

MANY COMIC SIGHTS AND LUDICROUS NOVELTIES FOR THE CHILDREN.

This comedy section with the great Sun Brothers' Shows this season is an all embracing feature. There is a score or more of funny men, that are notable for their novel ideas and entirely refined methods.

They are the leaders of their class, presenting new, original comic entrees, ludicrous situations, humorous climaxes and button bursting proclivities. Among the names of this bunch of fun makers will be found the great American clown, "Slivers" La Belle; the Yankee character actor, Charles La Belle; James Duval, original arenic "copper"; Rube Walters, funny rualite; the Garcinetti Brothers, Italian comedies; Bob Rozelle, just plain clown; the Brown Brothers, English funny folks; Master Harrison, the "smallest clown alive"; Miss Gloria Dutton, original lady clown; Sam Jay Rice, Irish funster; Billy Hogan, the Hippodrome clown, and assisting company of clever artists, forming in all an assemblage of famous clowns, all of infinite jest and merriment.

The Sun Brothers' performances for this, their twenty-second annual tour, is the very greatest ever handled by this well known firm of amusements managers.

The equestrians; the acrobats; the big Japanese troupe; the blue ribboned cake-walking and "turkey-trotting" horses; the sensational lady aerialists; the physical culture men and women; the marvelous trained elephants and lions; these are all classy features and seldom to be seen with an exhibition in this section.

The show is slated to pitch its tents at Edgefield, Friday October 2.

Patrons Should Heed Call

Superintendent T. J. Lyon announces in this issue that a meeting will be held next Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock for the purpose of reorganizing the School Improvement association and invites all who are interested in aiding the school through this organization to attend the meeting. We trust that the teachers will meet with generous co-operation from the patrons and people of the community in their efforts to improve the school grounds, building and also in enlarging the library.

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